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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

## ANDERSON CARR DIES OF SELF INFLICTED WOUND Negro Uxoricide Lives Only Few Hours After Shooting Himself —Made Will Before Death

Anderson Carr who killed his wife late Sunday afternoon and then shot himself, after he had been placed under arrest Monday afternoon, died that night as a result of his wound, which was through his left lung. He was buried Wednesday morning, from the home of his sister, Alice Haynes, the body being taken to Milledgeville, and laid beside that of his mother. He said before he died that he wished to be buried beside his mother. Before he shot himself Carr is said to have given his sister a large sum of money. He always carried a "roll" with him.

Carr retained consciousness almost until the end came. He called for Attorney K. S. Alcorn and had him make his will, in which he left all of his property to his sister Alice Haynes. He is said to have been worth two or three thousand dollars. He asked that A. T. Nunnally be made his executor to wind up his estate.

Those who talked with Carr Monday morning, before he was arrested say that they saw that he was prepared to do something desperate rather than be taken to jail for his crime. Dr. John Cook, the famous colored veterinarian, said that when he saw and talked to Carr early Monday morning that Carr was armed with three pistols. Cook told him that he could not go into court with the weapons on, and upon his insistence, Carr went home and removed them. Several people saw Carr go to the Greer blacksmith shop once or twice that morning and it is said that Carr told a number of his friends that he intended to kill James Greer if he had the chance. Mr. Greer had a hand in having Carr indicted for selling whisky illegally, by the last grand jury, and Carr is said to have been very bitter against him.

Just before he was taken into custody, he remarked to John Cook that if he was held over on the charge of killing his wife, that it would be the end of him, for he did not intend to go to jail. Sheriff McCarty says that if he had known of the threats Carr had made he would never have taken him to his restaurant before locking him up. He took him there, however, because the negro had said that he wished very much to give his sister some papers and money he had and make arrangements about his business before going to jail, and the officer merely needed to his request as he would to almost any prisoner, little thinking of the tragedy which was impending.

## IS OUR CONGRESSMAN MAKING GOOD?—READ THIS

(Louisville Times.)  
As a plain common-sense argument the following extract from Harvey Helm's speech in favor of the abandonment of useless army posts is hard to improve on:

"Did any of you gentlemen ever see a game of football? Do you know the value of team work? Suppose you had a football eleven, each player of which was being trained separately in a different section of the country. Do you think these men would stand a show against an eleven that had worked together for weeks on the same gridiron? Of course it would not. It would be beaten unmercifully, just as our army is likely to be when it goes up against a trained army, unless we get the companies and regiments used to maneuvering as an army."

Common sense on the part of Congress in dealing with the army is so rare a quality that Kentuckians may be pardoned a bit of chest expansion over the fact that within the present week Swager Sherry and Harvey Helm have both proved themselves possessed of it in full and useful measure.

The best meal in town for a quarter. Gover's restaurant.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greeshoro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by G. L. Penny.

## KING'S MOUNTAIN

Ira Wall is ill with pneumonia. Mr. A. C. Martin, of Georgetown, has moved to Ed. Carey's place.

Mrs. F. E. Carey has sold her house and lot to S. P. Waggoner for \$400.

Born to the wife of Jarret Johnson a fine boy.

Prof Ray Johnson is teaching a singing school at the Christian church.

Little Robert McKee is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. L. McCarty is the guest of Mrs. Ada Gooch.

Mr. William Mudman has bought a farm on the Q. & C. railroad and will move there soon.

Mr. B. F. Vest has moved his stock of dry goods to the storehouse on V. C. Gilliland place.

Little Howard F. Johnson, the little son of Cyrus Johnson, is very ill at this writing.

Dr. W. D. Lawless spent Sunday at E. G. Gilliland's.

We think our bachelor friend, Mr. Moffett is going to change his mode of living as we saw him out driving with a mighty pretty girl the other day.

Mrs. Sallie Cannon is very much improved after a severe sick spell.

Miss Lois Hubble spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maud Brown.

Mr. Fred Florence and little daughter of Georgetown have been visiting his parents at this place.

The people of this place think instead of Olie Roughton wanting to know if Mr. J. A. Singleton will take in boarders that it will be Russell Thompson.

The following are the list of pupils that were present every day last month: Harold Chivolett, Cecil Childers, Claud Hart, Denver Johnson, Orville Laswell, Delma Murphy, Alberta Murphy, Saxon Murphy, Herbert Reynolds, Bessie Singleton, Lucy Skidmore, Odie Wall, Virginia Wall, Virgie Couch, B. Reynolds, Otis Wall, Grace Couch, Roy Frances, Cora Alford, Lela Smith Grace Thompson, Laura Johnson, Eva Leach Edith Laswell, Murrie Smith, Clarence Carey, Russell Thompson, Burruss McKee, Harold Murphy, Novice Williams, Estill Gooch, Charlie Brown, Clell Waters, Eugene Wall, Dorothy Gooch, Grace Thimble, Dora Alford, Maggie Smith, Edna Childers, Leona Frances and Etta Singleton.

## PLEASANT POINT

News was received here last week of the death at Waynesburg of Mr. E. B. Caldwell. The writer knew him well. He was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizen of that section. His many friends here will mourn that he is no more. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. Albert Long has moved from King's Mountain to this place into the residence vacated by Mr. L. Padgett. Mr. Long will teach our school next term. We are glad to have him as he is an experienced and efficient teacher.

G. W. Ellison has sold his farm to Green Griffin for \$800. Charles Privett has returned home from Bloomington, Indiana.

Master Willie Wall was visiting at the home of his uncle M. R. J. Hogue.

Mr. G. W. Padgett is sick at this writing.

Willie McGaffey was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hogue is the guest of Miss Florence Wall.

Claude Singleton will go to Arizona in a few days for the benefit of his health.

Me-dames Addie Padgett and Willie Singleton were visiting relatives at Waynesburg and attended the funeral of Mr. E. B. Caldwell.

What has become of Mr. Hogwal-low Kentuckian?

## DOG WALK.

The little daughter of Mr. Jim Cash died the 22nd of pneumonia.

Mr. B. S. Poynter is at home for a few weeks in Virginia.

Mr. Eph Brown's wife died at her home near Bondy last week. Her remains were laid to rest in the Providence cemetery. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the loved ones left to mourn her loss.

Mr. Leon Thompson's little son, Willie has been ill with diphtheria.

Rev. John Elder is moving to the new home he bought from Mr. Hicks.

Gov. McCreary signed the bill creating a State Department of Banking.

## SAFFELL—BOHON

Hustontville Young Man Marries Popular Lawrenceburg Girl.

The Lexington Leader tells of the wedding of Horace Bohon, of Hustontville, and Miss Mary Belle Saffell, at Lawrenceburg last week, which was one of the society events of that section. Mr. Bohon's wedding is of much interest to his host of friends in this county who will wish him and his bride every happiness. The Leader said of the wedding:

The marriage of Miss Mary Belle Saffell to Mr. Horace Bohon of Bowling Green was celebrated Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. B. Saffell, in mourning for her father, who died in Lawrenceburg. The wedding was quiet, as the bride's family are yet about a year ago, and about sixty relatives and most intimate friends were present.

The Saffell home is very beautiful and spacious and for the wedding had an elaborate decoration of ascension lilies and smilax. Professor B. C. Hagerman, one of the most intimate friends of the family and President of Hamilton College when the bride was graduated from that institution, performed the ceremony in the most eloquent manner.

The bride, who is very stately, charming and popular, wears an elegant gown of white brocade and a white bird of paradise in her hair fastened with a pearl pin. Her bouquet was of white lilies and lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom is from the Bohon family, prominent in Central Kentucky and, as he is tall and attractive in appearance, he and his bride made an unusually handsome couple. Both are well known in Lexington and the bride has often been the guest here of Miss Charlotte Hunt and Miss Florence Paul. After the ceremony and congratulations the wedding supper was served, the tables decked with beautiful flowers and lace pieces and the menu delicious.

Mrs. Saffell received the guests and was assisted in entertaining by her three lovely sisters of the bride, Misses Allie, Lillian and Onita Saffell. The bridal couple left after the wedding for a trip and will go to housekeeping upon Mr. Bohon's farm near Bowling Green. They had a splendid collection of presents bestowed by friends far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Riffe, Mr. E. R. Powell, of Hustontville, President and Mrs. B. C. Hagerman, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neat of Versailles, Miss Neva Williams of Harrodsburg, were among the guests.

## HUSTONVILLE

We are glad to hear that Adams will shortly put in a soda fountain. This will help our little city very much, and will help keep us poor mortals cool—as well as broke.

Messrs A. J. Adams and son, McKinney, have returned from the city where they spent several days last week.

Miss Cleora Coldiron and Shelby E. Hubble of Moreland, drove over here Sunday afternoon and were married at the Weatherford hotel by Rev. C. R. Blain.

Misses Mary D. Kennedy and Beecher Newbern were week end visitors of Mr. J. A. Blain.

The attractive Miss Ethel Ellis, of Moreland was here for a few hours Saturday.

Wallace Steele, of Casey, was with friends here Saturday.

Joe W. Rount was in Danville Thursday for a few hours.

Col. George D. Weatherford spent last Thursday in Danville.

Robert Berry was in Stanford Saturday.

B. G. Gover, of Stanford, was here for a short time Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Ellis, of Ellsburg, was here shopping Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Clifton Fowler, of Stanford was the guest of friends here Thursday.

Miss Sadie Baughman has returned from a visit to Miss Peachie Baughman of Stanford.

Boyd Weatherford is visiting friends in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. E. B. Powell is in Louisville, shopping this week.

Mrs. James Baughman, of Moreland was here last Tuesday shopping.

Stuart Sandidge, of Shelby City, was here for a short time Sunday.

Miss Combest, of Liberty, has been the attractive guest of her sister Mrs. Stanley Stevenson.

Carlisle Myers has returned from a short visit to friends at Lexington. Mrs. Frank Mansfield, of Lexington, arrived Monday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams and sons, Charles and Beecher left Monday for Louisville where Charles will have his tonsils removed.

Miss Ada Alcorn entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon.

## LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY

Celebrated By Miss Bessie Purdom With Delightful Party

Moreland, Ky. March 7.

On last Thursday night February 29, a host of friends met and delightfully entertained Miss Bessie Purdom at her home in this city, this being the night for the leap year parties and also Miss Purdom's birthday. Many presents were presented to the attractive hostess, and the boys were delightfully entertained by the girls until the time arrived for the contest which was a leap year game. The girl making the best proposal and the boy making the best answer were to be married and very much excitement was raised as the result of the proposals. Mr. Arthur Myers and Miss Eva Violet Moser were the happy and lucky ones. Mr. Walter Moser acting as best man and Miss Nell Ellis as bridesmaid. Mr. Clay Davis performed the ceremony and the wedding march was played by Miss Mabel McClure.

After the "words" were said all marched out to the dining room for refreshments which were awaiting the coming of the bride and bridegroom. The refreshments consisted of ices and wedding cakes, which were attractively served. Then a few games were played and all bade each other good night, pleased that they were entertained so delightfully and returned home remembering the delightful time that they had with Miss Purdom who only has the opportunity to celebrate her birthday every four years. All wished her many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Clarence Tucker and Miss Etta Myers, Julian Tarkington and Miss Lela Jones, Clay Davis and Miss Bessie Fardom, Irving Tarkington, and Miss Ethel Cone, Arthur Johnson and Miss Eva Moser, Mr. Baldwin and Miss Lucy Minor, Madison Sandidge and Miss Mattie Bishop, Ernest Ford and Miss Mabel McClure, Clifton Sandidge and Miss Marguerite Rount, Ben Pruitt and Miss Lula Eads, Roger Hicks and Miss Lula E. Rount, Otto Myers and Miss Myrtle Morgan, George Barnett and Miss Minnie Pruitt, and Messrs, Noah Bishop, James Hall, Emmus McClure, Jess Rount and Thomas Rount. Mr. Lucien Myers is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wilmas, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser attended the burial of their uncles Messrs Mat Reynolds and Eddie Caldwell at Waynesburg.

Mr. James Hanson has a severe case of fever but he was resting some better at this writing.

The farmers are beginning to sow their tobacco beds in this community.

Miss Eddie T. Carpenter was the guest of her grandfather, Mr. G. S. Spears.

Mrs. Burke has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helm near Mt. Salem.

A bridge between the Methodist church and the main part of town is in very bad condition and is almost dangerous to cross.

Miss Minnie Marcum is visiting in Pulaski.

Mr. Ira Moser bought Mr. Lefe Morgan his little home and store for a nice little sum. He will take possession as soon as possible.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and constipation are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cure your cold while you can? For sale by G. L. Penny.

Miss Ollie Cayce killed her father, Irving Cayce and wounded a brother in a domestic quarrel near Hopkinsville.

The Wattersson Hotel in Louisville will open April 15.

Chump Clark will address the Kentucky Legislature on Saturday.

## MAT REYNOLDS

Passes Away Near McKinney After Long and Useful Life.

Waynesburg, March 6.

Mr. Matt Reynolds, of the McKinney section died at his home, Feb. 28, of pneumonia and pleurisy. He was born November 29, 1849 and had entered the matrimonial stage twice; his first wife being Miss Charity Caldwell of this place, who passed into the great beyond several years before. To this union were born three children all of whom survive, viz: W. J. Reynolds, of this place, H. M. Reynolds, of Camden, Ark. and Marion Reynolds, of Pine Bluff, Ark. Besides these he leaves a second wife who was Mrs. Jeannette Wheeler, one brother, James Reynolds of Tennessee and one sister, Mrs. Fred Moser, of Gilbert's Creek. His brother and two of his sons, W. J. and Marion Reynolds, were with him during his illness and were ready and willing to minister to all his wants.

The deceased was 63 years of age and a member of Pleasant Point Baptist church. The remains were brought to this place March 1st and after song and prayer service at the grave were laid to rest in the Waynesburg cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones.

## MARKSBURY.

Mrs. William Blanks has been confined to her room with grip.

Rev. W. D. Moore, of Lawrenceburg, will lecture on Palestine on the 21st of March at 11 o'clock A. M. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Working Society. No admission fee at the door but a voluntary contribution is expected. Everybody invited.

Mr. Frank Robinson wife and daughter are with his mother at Moreland.

Zack Elkin sold a team of work horses to J. A. Frumbo for \$350.

Misses Layton and Lell Coldiron, of Flat Wood are with Mrs. William Broadus for a several weeks' stay.

Miss Eugenia Pollard was hostess at dinner last Thursday to the Ladies Working Society. Viands of various kinds allured the appetite and a most pleasant day was spent by all present.

Mr. John Byers, aged 79 recently died at the Soldier's Home, Pewee Valley. His remains were brought back for interment last week in the Bellevue cemetery. He has always lived in Garrard county until about three years ago when he went to the Home to live. He was a member of the church at this place having been reinstated a few months ago.

Jim Parks bought of Mr. Ray a bunch of shoats paying for them 4 1-2 cents.

Jim Turner sold some 80 pound shoats to Clate Arnold for 4 1-2 cents.

James Myers, son of J. J. Myers, accidentally crushed his finger in a cutting box. His finger was taken off at middle joint by advice of his physicians. Drs. Burnett and Elliott performed the operation. He is getting along fairly well at this time.

Jim Bower was badly wounded at the hands of Shep Cigar a few nights ago at a supper given by the U. R. F. Order, at Davis-town, a negro settlement. Cigar was examining a new pistol belonging to Bower and had according to Cigar's statement, taken all the loads from the weapon when he began snapping the pistol which discharged entering Bower's lung. Cigar is under bond awaiting trial.

Miss Ella Dunn, came over from Danville, one day last week to visit Mrs. Ida Robinson.

Mrs. Chas. Dean has been quite sick.

Mr. Davis of Jessamine county, has moved to Mrs. Nackle McGrath's farm.

The Ladies' Working Society will meet with Mrs. J. B. Kemper next Thursday.

Mr. Noah Marsee is suffering from a bad attack of tonsillitis. His daughter has been suffering from the same is much improved.

John W. Hill has been appointed postmaster at McCreary. Garrard county, vice Robert L. Hagan resigned.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by G. L. Penny.

## KNOCKS OUT "SOFT DRINKS"

Senate Passes Bill to Prohibit Their Sale in Dry Territory

The State Senate Tuesday passed a bill to amend section 255 of the Kentucky statutes, prohibiting the sale of any beverages containing alcohol in local option territory. Senator Coburn introduced the bill. An amendment was offered by Senator Eaton exempting from the operation all beverages upon which the Federal government does not charge a license to sell.

Senator Brown said he is a constitutional local optionist, and that where liquor is voted out it should remain out. He said that in his section of the State the decoction used is called "Missouri Pacific," in the Purchase "Squirrel shot," both of which he said caused more drunkenness than whisky, and made wild men out of its victims.

Senator Graham said that the rheumatisms in his county had become numerous because they can get beverages containing alcohol. Some he said, were using it as a preventive. The amendment carried, and the bill passed, 25 to 3.

If this bill passes the House, it will mean that no more "malt mends," "hops" or any other such drinks can be sold in dry territory and will sound the death knell of soft drink stands that sell them.

## A USEFUL CITIZEN

Was E. B. Caldwell, Who Died Last Week.—Waynesburg News.

Waynesburg, March 6.  
Mr. E. B. Caldwell, Sr., died at his home here March 1st of a complication of diseases. He was born December 1st, 1844, was married to Miss Sarah McKenzie in 1866, who preceded him to the grave some 24 years ago. To this union were born seven children, five of whom survive him: Messrs. A. K. Luther, Erlieu, and Ollie Caldwell, of this place and Mrs. Will Jackson, of Pike county, all of who were at his bedside when the death angel came.

The deceased was 68 years old, was a member of the Double Springs Baptist church about 30 years, served as a deacon of the church 25 years, was superintendent of the Sunday school 22 years, a member of the Masonic order and served as Master of that order 30 years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Pike, of Brodhead at his home Sunday March 3, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground by the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. M. D. McKinzie, of Danville, was here to see her father W. D. Gooch who continues ill.

Mr. L. C. Singleton had a valuable horse to die last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moser and Mr. and Mrs. John Moser of Moreland attended the burial of their uncle Mat Reynolds at this place Friday.

Mr. Mason Caldwell came home from Springfield, Tenn., to attend the burial of his uncle E. B. Caldwell Sunday.

H. M. Reynolds, of Camden, Ark., arrived Sunday but was too late to be present at the burial of his father Mat Reynolds on account of wrecks.

Miss Sallie Gooch has gone to the city to buy her spring and summer millinery.

Miss Elsie Singleton is visiting in Danville.

## BUCK CREEK

Misses Sidnie and Mandy Hoskins gave a social to some of their intimate friends last Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Lena Gooch, Estell Eubanks, Mr. Wallace Gooch, Ransom Roberts, Jesse McCurry Miss Isa Roberts, Otis Eubanks. They all had a good time.

Harold Kidd bought a hound this side of Somerset. It became dissatisfied with its new home and disappeared. Mr. Kidd put forth an earnest effort to secure his dog but it was all in vain. He now offers a liberal reward for its rescue.

Mr. Jesse McCurry, who has recently moved to this county was asked the other day how he liked this county. He said first rate; that he had seen more pretty girls since he came here, than ever before in his life.

Business is on the boom to some extent in this end of the county, as Mr. R. P. Muncie has bought a pup from Mr. J. C. Hundley for 50 cents and some other less important business has been transacted.

## BURLEY SOCIETY TO

ERECT BIG FACTORY

Ten-Year Pool Plan an Unqualified Success With 165,289 Acres Of Weed Signed Up.

Lexington, Ky., March 6.—Official reports received from twenty-nine counties out of forty-six in the Burley belt give a total of 165,289 acres pledged to the new ten-year pool of the Burley Tobacco Society. It is believed that the returns from the other counties will bring this total up to 175,000 or 200,000 acres. The district Board of the society held a meeting here yesterday to receive the reports from the counties of the pool, which closed last Friday and much enthusiasm was shown over the showing made, which was much larger than had been anticipated, it having been expected that probably not more than 100,000 acres would be pledged. The result was declared to mean the unqualified success of the pool. President LeBus declared he would recommend that from 100 to 200 acres of land be purchased and that sidetracks and switches be supplied to accommodate the factory and loose leaf ware house to locate near Lexington.

The acreage pledge is expected to give the society from twenty to thirty million pounds of tobacco to be manufactured each year from the total of about 200,000,000 pounds which is the normal crop produced annually in the Burley belt. The society has available, it is said nearly \$100,000 in cash and can begin business without delay.

The twenty-nine counties reported the acreage pledge as follows: Anderson, 3,936; Bracken, 9,990; Bourbon, 8,000; Bath, 850; Carroll, 200; Casey, 1,021; Franklin, 10,000; Fayette, 18,610; Fleming, 7,615; Grant, 3,690; Gallatin, 1,054; Green, 200; Garrard, 427; Harrison, 15,420; Henry, 4,566; Hardin, 7,003; Jessamine, 6,392; Lewis, 10,383; Mason, 11,517; Mercer, 6,402; Montgomery, 6,500; Meade, 652; Metcalf, 236; Owen, 5,000; Scott, 9,000; Shelby, 1,200; Trimble, 6,323; Woodford, 8,732; Washington, 740. Total 165,289.

## ARABIA

Mrs. Sarah Hubble, of Jumbo, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Denham.

Relatives and friends of this community, were greatly shocked over the death of Mr. Matt Reynolds, who died Wednesday night, Feb. 28 at his home near here. His remains were taken to Waynesburg cemetery where a large crowd of friends and relatives were to pay their last tribute of respect to a good father and husband. He is survived by a wife and three sons, who are Mr. W. J. Reynolds, of Waynesburg, and Marshall and Marion Reynolds, of Arkansas.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and daughter and Mrs. C. M. Tombs and little son, visited Mrs. M. E. Terrill and Mrs. Kooztz, of Waynesburg, and attended the burial of Matt Reynolds Friday.

Miss Pearl Trimble was the guest of her cousin Miss Gertie Trimble, of King's Mountain last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Read, has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Carter have moved to Middleburg.

Mrs. J. S. Massey, and little son, after a few days stay with her parents here, have returned to their home in Garrard.

Misses Ida and Hattie Denham, spent last week with their grandmother Mrs. Hubble.

Mr. W. T. Jones is on the sick list. W. J. Montgomery has a severe cold.

Brother Haggard will preach at the school house Saturday night and Sunday.

The Sunday school at this place will be organized the second Sunday in March.

Mrs. D. C. McKee still continues ill with rheumatism.

Judge E. C. O'Rear has been chosen to head the Roosevelt movement in Kentucky. Headquarters have been opened at Frankfort.

A half dozen residents of London, Ky., who were bitten by a mad dog, are at Bowling Green for Pastuer treatment.

Roosevelt men are said to have made a proposition to split the vote in Texas with Taft.

Roosevelt men threaten to hold up every appointment in the Senate used by Taft to secure support the coming campaign.